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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: UMBRELLA STORAGE DEVICE AND  
UMBRELLA HOLDING LOCK

Examiner: Purol, Sarah L.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 11, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-13 and 19-21, drawn to an umbrella rack, for continued examination. This election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to assert the non-elected claims in co-pending divisional applications at a later date.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 12088/027001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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